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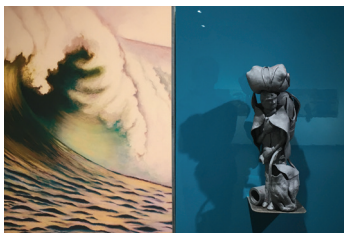
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SPENCER ROWLEY

AFROWORLD: Students participated in Igwebuike's annual culture show on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Locatelli Center. The evening included dinner and live performances celebrating black cultures. At the end of the show, all participants came together on stage and thanked the audience.

## Broncos Speak Up

*Students meet to discuss improvements for key university issues*

Emma Pollans  
THE SANTA CLARA

The sound of young adult voices filled the room as students shared their ideas and experiences relating to important issues at Santa Clara during last Thursday's event, Voices of the Bronco Community. The students in attendance produced two main conclusions: they felt a lack of diversity and acceptance on campus, as well as a lack of available information.

The event was created as a replacement to "When it's not a great day to be a Bronco" (WINGS), a former event held to discuss how to improve student life on campus. The Associated Student Government (ASG) hosted Voices on Feb. 8 in the Willman Room.

This change in event name and format was prompted after students from the Multicultural Center (MCC) and the Santa Clara Community Action Program (SCCAP), who co-hosted the event, felt that WINGS had not been effective in previous years. The new format allows for students to discuss specific issues in smaller groups. Their feedback and the results of the discussions are sent to relevant faculty and administrators.

One of these administrators is Jeanne Rosenberger, vice provost for student life and dean of students, who believes events such as Voices are often what help Santa Clara improve and inform leaders on campus about what they can do to make Santa Clara better.

"I think [this event] is really important for any student representative," Rosenberger said. "Especially those that are elected or appointed through ASG, as it gives them some direct feedback from their constituents about campus life."

ASG Vice President Jahwala Johns felt the discussion format was more productive, engaging and comfortable for students who attended.

"The intimate setting of smaller groups makes students feel more comfortable expressing their ideas," Johns said. "The leaders of ASG, MCC and SCCAP thought it would be best not to invite faculty because we didn't want students to be afraid of expressing their honest opinions."

The topics discussed by students included contentious issues on campus such as the unionization of adjunct faculty and the treatment of Benson Memorial Center workers. Issues regarding minority groups on campus were also discussed through topics such as diversity in the classroom setting, the physical and emotional safety of minority students on campus and bias incident reporting.

Students also chose to highlight other topics including the effectiveness of the Career

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## Santa Clara Updates Status

*Commencement speaker announced and survey reviewed*

Kimi Andrew  
THE SANTA CLARA

In his final State of the University address on Tuesday, President Michael Engh, S.J. reflected on his 10 years as Santa Clara's president and discussed what the future holds for the university, including a commencement speech by actor Martin Sheen at the 2019 undergraduate graduation.

The Louis B. Mayer Theatre was packed with members of the campus who came to hear about the many endeavors the university has taken on this academic year.

Some of these efforts include the \$1 billion Innovating with a Mission campaign and a review of the Campus Climate Survey results.

Looking back at the school year so far, Engh updated the audience on the "shared accomplishments" of the university.

One of these feats comes in light of the many complaints faculty and staff have raised this year about the widening gap between adjunct and tenured professor salaries, as well as insufficient housing for faculty and staff.

Engh highlighted the moves the university has made in order to address these issues.

"We continue to listen and act upon the concerns expressed by adjunct faculty and lecturers," Engh said. "For example, we work quickly and diligently within our collaborative government system to correct outdated reappointment and renewal procedures."

In addition to the updated procedures, Engh said more money has been allocated in the university's 2020 budget to aid the pay gaps addressed.

This includes \$265,000 for market adjustments for the assistant professors in the arts, humanities and social sciences,

\$400,000 for a new compensation structure for teaching-track faculty and \$450,000 for new tenure-track positions.

While Engh highlighted the university's accomplishments, many heads could be seen shaking in the crowd.

In order to address the lack of housing for faculty and staff, Engh said that six university-owned sites have been identified as possible locations for new employee housing.

The largest of these sites has the capacity to fit up to 290 units.

Although a site for new housing has not been selected yet, Engh said the issue is now a priority for the university.

Before decisions are made, a series of listening sessions will be held in the coming months to hear from faculty and staff.

In his address, Engh also reflected on the results of the Campus Climate Survey which were released in October.

"We've used the findings to set priori-

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# CAMPUS SAFETY

## Informational Report

**Feb. 6:** A student reported receiving a threat while playing a global online video game from a male suspect in Southern California. SCPD was notified and a report was filed.

**Feb. 9:** Campus Safety responded to a report of a large party in progress on Bellomy Street, causing a disturbance to the nearby residents due to several students drinking on the rooftop and on the lawn area. The party was dispersed and they removed the canopies and beer pong table from the lawn.

**Feb. 10:** A non-affiliate male who appeared to be disoriented was observed attempting to enter a parked car belonging to a student in the Lucas Hall parking lot. He claimed the car belonged to his grandmother. SCPD was contacted and responded. He was admonished for trespassing.

**Feb. 10:** A campus resident reported that her room door was found unlocked and a power drill found in her room. Campus Safety conducted an investigation.

**Feb. 11:** A suspicious male, who was identified as a non-affiliate, was observed removing bicycle parts from a secured bicycle at the Heafey Hall bike racks. SCPD was contacted and responded. He was taken into custody for parole violations.

**Feb. 12:** Washington State University police requested Campus Safety assistance in contacting a Santa Clara student, who may have accidentally taken a wrong driver's license. The student was contacted and denied having the Washington license in her possession.

## Found Property

**Feb. 6:** A pouch containing a diabetes care kit was found in Benson Memorial Center and turned in to the Campus Safety office.

**Feb. 6:** A Casio watch was found and turned in to the Campus Safety office.

**Feb. 6:** A pair of prescription eyeglasses was found in the Alumni Science lounge and turned in to the Campus Safety office.

**Feb. 7:** A skateboard was found in the Benson Memorial Center and turned in to the Campus Safety office.

**Feb. 8:** An iPhone was found and turned in to the Campus Safety office.

**Feb. 9:** A set of keys with a car key was found in the intersection of Lafayette and Franklin Street and turned in to the Campus Safety office.

## Medical Emergency

**Feb. 7:** A campus resident was having abdominal pains and was in need of medical assistance. He was escorted to Cowell Health Center by a Campus Safety officer.

## Student Behavior

**Feb. 12:** Three students were observed writing graffiti into freshly poured concrete on the sidewalk by the Finn Residence Hall construction area. An investigation is being conducted.

## Trespassing

**Feb. 9:** A non-affiliate female was found sleeping in the second floor women's restroom of the Learning Commons. She was admonished for trespassing and escorted out of the building.

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# University Dynamics Discussed

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Center and the sense of belonging students have on campus.

When talking about diversity on campus, many students noted they had misconceptions about the diversity of Santa Clara's campus. Students felt there was a strong dichotomy between Welcome Weekend and events like LEAD Week, in which minorities are more heavily represented. LEAD week occurs prior to the beginning of the academic year and introduces LEAD scholars to university academics.

The absence of diverse faculty was noted particularly within the Counseling and Psychological services (CAPS) at Cowell Health Center. There are no counselors who are women of color, and students said they felt counselors were not trained to provide adequate help to students. Minority students said negative experiences with CAPS affected their outlook on mental health as well as their regard for their own physical safety on campus.

When discussing the diversity of Santa Clara's campus, students voiced concerns about the lack of ideological diversity on campus and in classrooms. Many students with conservative-leaning ideologies felt discriminated against through grades and by other students on campus.

They mentioned hate emails received by the first Turning Point USA president

at Santa Clara and how they feel isolated by other students on campus for trying to create a space for their conservative ideologies. The discussion of discrimination against students also brought up the lack of information available on how to report incidents of bias.

Santa Clara provides an anonymous bias reporting service called EthicsPoint, however many noted that people are not aware of it or what it does. Students suggested teaching students about EthicsPoint during orientation as well as adding other programming to increase awareness of the service.

Additionally, students complained that Santa Clara has little to no resources to help students with bias issues outside the classroom such as with interactions in the dorms with Community Facilitators, off-campus with landlords or with Campus Safety Officers.

Students also discussed wanting more awareness of events held by the Career Center and how to use Handshake, the online job search platform used by the Center. This habitual absence of communication was also reflected in the discussion surrounding the unionization of adjunct faculty.

Students expressed a general opinion of support for faculty unionization but also expressed curiosity about the unionization process.

A general sense of dissatisfaction was noted toward university leaders who had made efforts to prevent adjuncts from

unionizing. A similar sentiment was also expressed in regard to the treatment of Benson workers, an issue students felt the university has not sufficiently addressed. Students want to see the university provide healthier food options at Benson in addition to addressing the needs of the workers.

The final discussion topic centered around how to improve an individual student's sense of belonging on campus.

Suggestions included creating more events between residence halls and between underclassmen and upperclassman.

"My experience is that faculty and staff will take the feedback very seriously," Rosenberger said. "For me, it's really important when looking at the compilation of the feedback to be able to share the information with those that are in a position to do something about it."

Students who attended the event, such as junior Jim O'Brien, saw the Voices of the Bronco Community event as productive in decoding why students do not feel like they belong, especially given the diversity of the students present.

"We had a healthy blend of people who felt the issue was particularly pertinent to them as well as people who have never struggled with belonging at Santa Clara and were interested in learning more," O'Brien said.

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# News in Brief

## Global



- Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán was found guilty of 10 criminal charges, including drug trafficking, conspiracy to murder and operating a criminal enterprise on Wednesday, Feb. 13.
- On Tuesday, Feb. 12, seven bonsai trees—including a 400-year-old skimpaku tree worth over \$90,000—were stolen from a garden in Saitama outside Tokyo. The owners say the stolen trees were the most valuable ones out of their 3,000-tree collection.

## National



- On Tuesday, Feb. 12, the Senate approved a bipartisan public lands bill in a 92-8 vote that would establish 13 million acres of wilderness if passed. It would also create four new national monuments and expand parts of Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks. This is the largest public lands bill in over 10 years.
- On Monday, Feb. 11, an emergency motion to extend the stay of Michelle Carter's sentence was denied by Massachusetts' highest court. Carter, who texted her boyfriend, Conrad Roy III and urged him to commit suicide in 2014, will start serving her 15-month sentence for involuntary manslaughter.

## Santa Clara



- The Activities Planning Board is hosting therapy dogs and a photo booth as part of Care Week on Friday, Feb. 15 from 12 to 2 p.m. outside of the Learning Commons.
- The Department of Theatre and Dance will host the annual Winter One Act Festival on Saturday, Feb. 16 and Sunday, Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. in the Fess Parker Studio Theatre. Directed and acted by university theatre students, these plays will focus on the complexities and misunderstandings of mental illness.

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# Campus Climate Survey Reviewed

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ties to implement recommendations from the Blue Ribbon Commission on Diversity and Inclusion and on the subsequent task forces,” Engh said. “Elsa Chen, the vice provost for academic affairs, has developed a committee to coordinate organic activities to advance our goals and set a baseline to measure our ongoing progress in diversity and inclusion.”

The Campus Climate Survey results were also a talking point taken up by Associated Student Government President Sam Perez during her address to the crowd.

Perez highlighted a particular part of the survey results—the amount of university students who said they did not feel like they belonged on campus.

“One overarching theme that stood out from the Campus Climate Survey was the lack of a sense of belonging students indicated they often experience during their time at Santa Clara University,” Perez said. “This is a feeling that resounds with almost everyone. Most students struggle with feelings of loneliness, sadness and discomfort because college can be really hard for no shortage of reasons, and yet, I know that a version of Santa Clara University exists in which every student feels as though they have a place on our campus.”

Along with looking back at the school year so far, Engh touched on what community members can look forward to in the coming months, including his announcement of 2019 undergraduate commencement speaker, Martin Sheen.

According to Engh, Sheen was scheduled to speak at last year’s commencement but he had a conflict and couldn’t make it to campus but is “delighted to be coming and speaking this year.”

Engh also acknowledged the handful of leadership positions that will be filled across campus before the school year finishes; including his own position, the Provost and two deans.

“Although this might be an alarming challenge to some, I believe the university is amidst an exciting moment of evolution,” Engh said. “Yes, there will be a level of reassurance when these positions are finally filled. I suggest, however, that without turnover, new leaders would not have the opportunity to bring new perspectives and ideas.”

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# Bringing Beans to the Santa Clara Scene

*Santa Clara coffee shop introduces new signature roast*

**Nicholas Chan**  
ASSOCIATE REPORTER

The Bay Area has seen a boom in specialty coffee shops. Blue Bottle, Ritual Roastery and Philz Coffee have become vanguards of Third Wave coffee by sourcing single origin coffee, refining roasting techniques and developing innovative brewing methods.

Now, Voyager Coffee in Santa Clara is making its move to join that Third Wave. And if a recent visit is any indication, it's going to be a top-rank player.

The First Wave of the coffee movement in the 1960s introduced Americans to instant coffee. Peet's Coffee and Starbucks led the Second Wave, bringing espres-

sos, lattes and cappuccinos to the public.

By comparison, specialty coffee shops of the Third Wave view coffee as a holistic experience, placing great attention to the whole coffee supply chain. In their view, every player—from the coffee farmers to the customers—in the chain plays an essential role. They emphasize the traceability of the coffee, the artisanship of roasters or baristas and the aesthetics of coffee shops, using minimalist interior designs to give customers an almost therapeutic coffee experience. The Third Wave wants the experience of drinking coffee to be an epiphany.

Yes, I am bringing coffee snobbery to a new high, but a great cup of joe can truly be a transcendent experience. And that is what Voyager Coffee, located on Stevens Creek Boulevard at Lawrence Expressway, has to offer—a coffee experience that challenged my taste buds and shocked my palate.

I'll admit that Voyager Coffee was never on my list

of favorite coffee joints. It had the chic, minimalist design but lacked the originality of a great coffee shop. It was just another hipster coffee shop where Gen X Silicon Valley types hung out.

That is, until last Friday, when Voyager debuted its own proprietary coffee beans with the launch of its Coffee Roastery.

I was amazed almost from the moment I walked through the door. The coffee bar resembled a contemporary art museum. The barista was busy handling a complex brewing apparatus right out of a Silicon Valley R&D lab. His brewing method struck me as something fundamentally new. He explained that the device was called a "Yama Silverton," a filter cone attached to a water valve that prevents water from filtering through the coffee grounds, letting water seep through the coffee grounds during the brewing process.

Did the coffee live up to the hype of this fancy concoction? Indeed, the flavor of the coffee blew my mind, sending



Voyager Coffee's latest roasts usher in the era of the company's own roastery. The flowery, sweetness of the roast sets it apart from other local cafés making it a singular place with some signature flavors.

my taste buds to a different dimension. The taste of my Ethiopian coffee resembled an herbal tea, with a flowery and acidic flavor. By comparison, my friend's El Salvador coffee was gentler and more balanced. It was amazing to taste the distinct flavors of each region's coffee. The unique flavors of Voyager's coffee beans combined with the tradecraft of its baristas have elevated the place to a new level.

But Voyager Coffee's pivot does threaten to go over the brink in one direction: the danger of treating coffee with messianic reverence. Five and a half dollars for pour-over coffee from El Salvador is one expensive cup of coffee for Gas Station Evangelists and K-Cuppers.

Until Voyager Coffee can brew an affordable cup of coffee, it risks becoming just another high-end coffee shop, selling its superior product only to already-converted java snobs like me.

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# Buddhism on Campus: A New View of Suffering

*Santa Clara students learn a new side to suffering and meditations on the subject*

**Gavin Cosgrave**  
THE SANTA CLARA

Fifteen students and five professors crowded into the religious studies lobby to discuss a topic transcending the chaos of everyday life: suffering.

The staff in the room jokingly encouraged students to grab as many slices of pizza and cookies as they wished, but this group certainly came for the discussion.

There's something magical about the atmosphere of free events put on by a center, organization or academic department. It's an intriguing study of personality looking at the tiny subset of people who end up attending.

The genuine spirit, the diverse backgrounds and the thoughtful questions during this conversation on suffering revealed the passionate curiosity of the Santa Clara community. There were people out there asking the big questions, and there were students, faculty and organizations working together to have conversations around what matters.

Professors David Gray and Sarita Tamayo-Moraga led the discussion on how Buddhist principles of mindfulness meditation can help reframe and transform suffering.

First, Gray offered his take on the fundamentals of Buddhism, centered around the Four Noble Truths. Suffering exists in many forms due to human causes. But, a path to end suffering lies within reach through practicing wisdom, morality and meditation.

Gray offered a helpful metaphor of the mind as a lantern with both a flame and shield. The flame is mindfulness, an energy that seeks peace, truth and action. The shield is concentration, a force against the deluge of inputs we receive from the chaotic world around us.

Next, Tamayo-Moraga stepped in to offer



The Santa Clara University Religious Studies Department hosted visitors for a poignant afternoon of religious conversation and self-reflection. Faculty members discussed their experiences with and views of Buddhism and its well-known take on suffering. The talk touched on the universality of a reflective approach to human experiences.

practical applications of meditation. She warned that despite the seemingly magical appeal of meditation, it is extremely difficult. Our constantly wandering "monkey minds" prefer safety and pleasure to peace or joy. We are wired to react rather than respond.

Tamayo-Moraga discussed how meditation offers a path to transform suffering in each moment.

"When we practice paying attention on purpose to something natural like our feet, we widen our experience," she said.

Gray and Tamayo-Moraga also shared what sparked their interests in Buddhism. Gray told the story of how he found Buddhism in college as a fascinating and non-judgmental way to explore new ideas.

Tamayo-Moraga confessed that she began meditating in hopes that it would help her focus on writing her dissertation.

"Meditation didn't help me with my writing,

but it did transform my suffering and my whole life," she said.

Discussion moderator Paul Schutz brought up a common question raised by students in regards to Buddhism: What about objective suffering like that caused by violence or natural disasters? Can practices of inward meditation really be helpful for a hurting world?

Gray countered that the tools of Buddhism are focused on helping us control what is within our control, and make peace with the rest.

Tamayo-Moraga added that a new school of thought called "Engaged Buddhism," popularized by Zen Buddhist teacher Thich Nhat Hanh, focuses on bringing Buddhist ideals of nonviolence and mindfulness to seek economic, environmental and social justice action. She recommended Hanh's book, "Peace is Every Step" as a practical guide to those curious about Buddhism or meditation.

Santa Clara also offers a multitude of op-

tions for students looking to meditate. Tamayo-Moraga hosts "Brown Bag Zen" on Tuesdays at noon in St. Francis Chapel in the mission church.

On Wednesdays, she hosts Zen Sittings at 5:15 p.m. in the Multifaith Sanctuary in St. Joseph's hall. Finally, students can always use the meditation room in Benson Memorial Center or the mission gardens to carve out a peaceful moment.

Although no existential questions on the nature of suffering were answered, students walked away with an array of insightful ideas and simple meditation practices to counter the suffering and stress of everyday life.

The message of the "A New View of Suffering" event was refreshingly optimistic: we can't always change the world, but we can practice inner peace by paying attention.

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# “Modern Family’s” End Cannot Come Sooner

*This is the way  
the show ends:  
not with a bang,  
but with a whimper*

**Azariah Joel**  
THE SANTA CLARA

ABC’s long-running comedy “Modern Family” has hit a huge milestone as the show ends its 10th season on Jan. 30. Yes, this may be exciting news for some, but others likely are wondering when the show will finally kick the bucket. The show’s writers had announced that the 10th season would be the last but, in a last minute decision, ABC renewed the show for an 11th season. This leaves us with a question—is “Modern Family” still modern?

The show has historically been a highly acclaimed one, but it needs a tactful swan song if it wants to keep its golden reputation. Haley, Alex and Luke (the Dunphy kids) are not adolescents anymore and their lives have morphed into typical adulthood. “Modern Family’s” audience watches the show for its humor, but since most of

the wisecracks and sarcasm came from the innocent kids, the entertainment has begun to devolve and the audience is left with kid jokes uttered from adult lips.

Season 10 had a few funny scenes which were mildly amusing. In episode five “Good Grief,” death occurs in the family for the first time. Earlier this year, “Modern Family’s” showrunners and producers mentioned that a major death would occur and, most speculating that this fate would befall the great Jay Pritchett, the father of Claire and Mitchel and husband to Gloria. He’s also the oldest in the family, and his death would certainly give the show different stories to tell. None of the immediate family bites the dust, but rather Jay’s long lost ex-wife, Didi.

While Claire and Mitch mourn their mother’s death together, the rest of the family have their own ways to deal with the news. These various coping mechanisms provide the episode’s comedy. Haley starts to overeat as a way of comfort which miraculously makes her smart, Alex gets kinky with her boyfriend and...it’s just weird.

The comedy in this epi-

sode comes through Cam and Mitch’s daughter, Lily.

While most of the family is distracted and preoccupied, Lily starts putting statues of Didi around the house to terrify Gloria. Didi and Gloria hated each other from the start and now Gloria believes Didi is getting payback for all those years. The potential thought of a ghost haunting Gloria is hilarious because she goes absolutely insane and almost faints when she sees another statue in the fridge. This is one of the rare funny scenes in season 10, and it’s because a child is doing what children do best—pranks.

Haley’s sudden fetish for food and Alex’s romance was the least bit interesting. Making signature characters go in the opposite direction of their trademark is not the answer to make a crowd go wild. This is a consistent issue throughout each episode. The writers are using opposite personalities as a filler to buffer the edges of the episode and it’s ultimately unamusing.

Things get a little more dramatic in episode seven “Did the Chicken Cross the Road?” Haley finds out she is pregnant with Dylan’s baby and decides to keep him as



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The beloved show “Modern Family” will soon face its bittersweet ending. However, many argue that the show should have ended with this last season, if not earlier. However it ends, it has left a lasting impact on the television world.

her steady boyfriend. Alex finds out about the pregnancy, but Haley makes her keep it a secret from their parents. Haley is left with the big question of whether she will keep the big girl job she finally enjoys or sacrifice those pleasures for her new child on the way.

This would be the perfect finale to “Modern Family” that gives the audience closure. It would leave room for nostalgic thoughts about how we have witnessed the Dunphy children grow into

adulthood. We don’t want our favorite family to go their separate ways and in a world of utopia, this could be the case. But the children are the glue holding the family together and without them, the show would need to end.

Great TV shows reflect our lives back at us, even if it is with the fun-house distortion that sitcoms routinely pull off. Despite all the drama and the sad truth of the precious Dunphy kids growing up, “Modern Family” still has some humorous moments.

Everyone has become adults who lead their own lives. Haley will soon be starting a family of her own, Alex and Manny are occupied with college and even the youngest Dunphy, Luke, is shifting his priorities to finish college and get a job. In order to keep “Modern Family’s” award-winning title, the directors need to end the show while people can still appreciate it.

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# “Cross Currents” or The Life Aquatic at SCU

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aqueous approach to  
pressing global crises*

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For most, water is just a drink, a means to an end. But for artists Erin Goodwin- Guerrero, Stan Welsh and Margitta Dietrick-Welsh, it’s a portal to the modern condition.

If you think that’s too much pressure to put on little H<sub>2</sub>O molecules, you wouldn’t be wrong. That’s why these artists collaborated to capture their aquatic insights in “Cross Currents,” a multimedia exhibition on display in the Edward M. Dowd Art and Art History Building.

Based in California, Goodwin- Guerrero, Welsh and Dietrick-Welsh found themselves at an epicenter of two global crises—climate change and immigration. As artists, they decided to deal with these growing catastrophes through an expressive collection of water-centric artwork.

Hosted by Santa Clara’s Art and Art History Department, “Cross Currents” plunges visitors into an oceanic environment. The vast white walls on which the pieces hang recall the emptiness of the deep ocean and the overhead lamps hit the artwork like shafts of light plunging through the chaotic waves of the surface.

In fact, the gallery format feels similar to a modestly budgeted aquarium, only in this exhibit, the thick glass panes of sea otter habitats are replaced with opaque art capturing a further breadth of aquatic life. The only element missing is a coastal soundtrack on the speakers.

Contrasting with their soothing presentation, the art itself flinches with tension. From the clashing panes of “Surge” to the abrupt collage of “Challenge of the Sea,” the artists constantly inject conflict into the pieces.

According to Welsh and Dietrick-Welsh, the artistic team sought to convey the “tenuousness” of our existence—especially with nature—and the multimedia style certainly evokes this stress.



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“Cross Currents” follows the Art and Art History Department’s show of sculptors Wanxin Zhang and Richard Shaw. While the previous show had visitors circumbulate sculptural works, this new installation draws eyes to the walls with an azure enticement and poignant subject matter.

The couple’s “Shipwreck”—a combination of photography, wicker, watercolor and pencil—effuses tension in its portrayal of a fragile and ancient sailboat in front of a burning ship on the ocean.

The contrast between the three-dimensional terra cotta sculpture in the foreground and the flat burning boat in the background jars the mind, and the imperfectly sized sheet of wicker throws the entire image off-balance.

This helter-skelter scene characterizes much of the collection, with challenging imagery for the challenging times the artists feel we inhabit.

Perhaps the most striking features of the exhibition are the clay sculptures of straining migrants, literally trapped in-between the spaces of the art. Touring the collection in a clockwise direction, these sculptures evolve to tell a story of their increasingly bedraggled

fates.

The figures directly to the left of the entrance heave under the burdens of their too large pots and packs, and as they progress, their baggage grows more outlandish, portending to the dark fates of current trends. By the end, these figures—such as the distinctive migrant of “Lotus” pressed against two heavy leaves—suffocate under the weight of their journeys. For Goodwin- Guerrero, Welsh and Dietrick-Welsh, water isn’t the only subject constantly in flux.

However, despite the tension of these pieces, their subject matter and craft inherently soothe. The painful yet earthly edges of the migrant figures recall stones picked fresh from a trickling stream, and the round blues of work like Goodwin- Guerrero’s “Water Bearing” act as ASMR for the eyes.

Occasionally, the collection breaks from

this intrinsic tranquility, such as in the aforementioned “Shipwreck” and another piece, “Buddha’s Hand,” whose harsh yellow colors and sharp axe subject grind with the whale-like languidness of the environment.

Yet these pieces bring a sense of urgency to the exhibition, completing the artists’ meaning. The calming beauty of water is fleeting, and we must take action to continue enjoying it.

Fortunately, unlike our drinking water, the aqua pura in these pieces won’t dry up anytime soon, but that won’t stop them from disappearing on April 5 when the collection closes. Stop by before then, and submerge yourself in the ceaseless serenity of Goodwin- Guerrero, Welsh and Dietrick-Welsh’s imagery.

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# OPINION

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## Ralph Northam’s Past Comes Back to Haunt Him

Honor. Respect. Dignity. These traits were once widely associated with politicians and their actions. But recently, mass media has generated a much more derogatory image of politicians: crafty con men and women whose main goals are to consolidate power and maintain their important positions.

While this perception of our leaders is certainly skewed, it reveals something still desired amongst American citizens—a desire to reinstate honor to the political system and society as a whole.

It is a rather arduous task to accomplish. For instance, take Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam. He has landed himself in hot water for a racist picture found in his medical school yearbook from 1984. The picture associated with Northam shows a man in a suit wearing blackface while standing next to a man dressed in a Ku Klux Klan robe.

According to The Washington Post, Northam originally denied allegations he was in the photo before eventually admitting to its racist nature and offering a full apology. The entire situation has raised concerns amongst Democrats and has led many Virginians to call for Northam’s resignation.

However, this isn’t the first time the media has dug up a politician’s unpleasant past and publicly lambasted them for it. The New York Times claims that Democratic presidential candidate Tulsi Gabbard has publicly apologized for her past affiliations with anti-LGBT views,



Virginia Governor Ralph Northam is currently under fire after a racist photo of him recently resurfaced. Many other politicians have also had to deal with similar instances. Politicians now more than ever must be aware of how their past actions may affect them.

and President Trump has repeatedly come under fire for various accusations of sexual harassment by different women.

The situation regarding Northam represents a much larger issue that deserves to be discussed on a national level. A poor decision made by a politician in the past can now

be turned into an incredibly effective tool to destroy their career.

On one hand, this is entirely justified. Politicians are public figures who have heavy influence and should thus be held accountable for their past actions.

Not only should they be consistent with their beliefs, but there is

no excuse for disgraceful behavior. This level of accountability would essentially follow the popular expression, “With great power comes great responsibility.”

Many argue one mistake shouldn’t cost a politician his or her entire career—they are humans with families to feed, after all. But mis-

takes are made daily by important and regular citizens alike, and one poor decision shouldn’t warrant the destruction of a career. Moreover, Northam’s picture came from the 1980s, an era that was not as progressive as the current status quo.

The arguments from both sides are valid and have merit. It is important to note all of these factors before jumping to conclusions because every situation is more nuanced than it appears.

While Northam certainly hasn’t done much to improve his situation, journalists and citizens alike need to educate themselves on all sides of any given situation before formulating an opinion.

Northam was certainly in the wrong—there’s no disregarding that—but too often in society, it is our collective tendency to jump at people’s throats before understanding the situation. Northam could have avoided this situation in its entirety if he had publicly apologized, and let his past policy actions speak for his character, not one disgraceful medical school decision. Instead, he initially defended and denied his involvement, while the media caught on to the story and exacerbated its drama.

Cooperation and collective comprehension are all key components of making a civilized society. These integral pieces are especially necessary now more than ever given the divisive nature of politics today.

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## Make Vegan Choices for the Environment

In addition to personal health benefits, choosing vegan options also helps the environment. The meat and dairy industries contribute to increased pollution and wastefulness of resources. These negative effects can be relieved with decreased demand of meat and dairy products, which can be made possible by a vegan diet.

The livestock food industry has become such a large production that its burden on the environment is becoming deadly for some ecosystems.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration released a report in 2014 saying that livestock operations on land have “created more than 500 nitrogen flooded dead zones around the world.” These oceanic dead zones do not have enough oxygen and nutrients to support marine life, killing an entire ecosystem and causing a domino effect on the entire marine food chain.

Meat and dairy industries also consume a lot of energy, contributing to constantly rising greenhouse gas emissions and thus, pollution levels. Livestock production is a lengthy process requiring land, water and food that could be put to more sustainable uses. Additionally, meat and dairy products need to be shipped, refrigerated and processed at a slower speed than plant proteins.

The livestock industry also pollutes our air with methane gas from the animals and carbon dioxide emission from the transportation industry surrounding meat and dairy. Veganism offers a way to purify our air by cutting down on those pollutants.

In addition to pollution, livestock industries are more wasteful with finite resources such as water, food and land. According to the



Eating choices can affect the environment more than we realize. Time and time again veganism has been shown to be much better for the environment than a standard diet which includes meat and dairy products.

Fourth National Climate Assessment of the U.S. Global Change Research Program, while only five percent of the water consumed in the U.S. is from private homes, an astonishing 55 percent is used for animal agriculture. If people were to make the choice to go vegan, they would be using 100 to 200 times less water per pound of protein by supporting the growth of plant food instead of animal food according to Global Citizens.

The livestock industry also uses an average of 700 million tons of food to feed their livestock, food that could be feeding starving populations should plant-based diets become more popular, according to Global Citizens. This issue is growing in importance as the

earth’s population is expected to surpass 9.1 billion by 2025, which will force us to face the increasing reality of world hunger.

In terms of efficient and non-sustainable land use, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization has three major concerns. The first of these being that producing animal protein is usually less efficient than producing plant protein. With populations growing, it is important to be conscious of industries infringing on a limited supply of desirable land.

Most livestock, especially ones that take up large amounts of space, are often found in places with policies that allow for disturbing amounts of deforestation and land degradation, further damaging our earth and its

ecosystems.

Lastly, the U.N. report says “intensive livestock production tends to cluster in locations with cost advantages (often close to cities or ports).” Since the price of land is high, the industry looks to cut corners and avoid paying the additional price of the land needed to recycle waste from the livestock, leading to nutrient overloads.

If after reading all this, in addition to considering animal ethics, you still can’t push yourself to completely give up those foods you have always loved, don’t feel bad because I couldn’t either.

Going vegan is challenging, even knowing all of the benefits. However, if you can’t completely give up animal products, it is important to remember the health benefits a vegan choice means for you and for the environment. Making a choice to slowly incorporate vegan meals into your days, at whatever intensity you can manage, is doing a lot of good. So if you can’t go vegan, don’t. Go partially vegan with me because every bite counts.

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# Men’s Basketball Falls To Dons

*San Francisco capitalizes on turnovers to win*

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Heading into Saturday’s game against third-ranked San Francisco, Men’s Basketball was riding a two-game win-streak and looking to add on as the season reaches its late stages. Conversely, the Dons, on a three-game losing streak—all coming while on the road—desperately needed a win. In a contest that was tied at three separate intervals, the Dons topped the Broncos, 78-72.

Sophomore forward Josip Vrankic earned his fifth double-double of the year and led Santa Clara with 24 points and 15 rebounds. First-year guard Trey Wertz—averaging 12.5 points per game—knocked down 15, going 7-11 on field goals.

Turnovers—specifically points off of turnovers—were the game’s deciding factor. The Broncos gave up the ball 17 times compared to San Francisco’s 10, and the latter capitalized by scoring 23 points as a result.

At the end of the first half, Santa Clara trailed by just three points. With less than five minutes to go in regulation, however, the Broncos faced a 10 point deficit. Wertz and Vrankic chiseled away at the Dons’ lead, putting the game at 67-63 with

2:56 remaining before key shots were made by San Francisco and the Broncos were forced to put them on the free throw line and cement their win.

The Broncos return home today to take on Saint Mary’s at 8 p.m. in the Leavey Center.

in their first matchup Saturday morning. The undefeated Bruins handed the Broncos a blistering 17-2 loss, leaving no doubt as to why they’re nationally ranked. Senior Hannah Buck and junior Hailey Eberle each had a goal for Santa Clara.

Broncos on Sunday. Taking on Cal State East Bay, Santa Clara led by a goal most of the fourth period before the Pioneers rallied to score twice and cement a 8-7 win. The match-up was the fifth-straight one-goal game between the two teams.

During their fourth and final game of the weekend, the Broncos took the Pomona-Pitzer Tigers into overtime before being outscored and losing 8-6. Buck scored three times and put Santa Clara ahead 6-5 before the Tigers tied it up with 54 seconds left.



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Sophomore guard Josip Vrankic tallied his fifth double-double of the season Saturday, but it would be not enough to lift the Broncos over the Dons.

### Women’s Water Polo

LA JOLLA, Calif.—The Broncos went south last weekend to compete in UC San Diego’s two-day Triton Invitational.

Escaping the rain storms of northern California and playing under La Jolla’s sunny skies, Santa Clara faced No. 3 UCLA

Later in the afternoon, the Broncos were edged out 10-8 by their second opponent of the day, Marist. Buck and Eberle each scored twice, as did senior Annie Eldridge, but it was not enough to counter the Red Foxes’ offensive efforts in the final period of the match.

The losses continued for the

### Men’s Tennis

PROVO, Utah—In their West Coast Conference opener on Saturday, Men’s Tennis was hosted by BYU in the Cougars’ indoor court facilities.

Facing the WCC Doubles Team of the Week, seniors Connor Garnett and Robert Seby were held scoreless on court three, losing in six sets. BYU’s court one duo then defeated the Broncos pairing of junior Jesus Tapiador Barajas and senior Andrew Gu to clinch the doubles point for the day. The Cougars swept the Santa Clara in singles play and won the day 4-0.

The Broncos will host UC Davis this Saturday and Nevada on Sunday following four straight road matches.

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## STANDINGS

### Men’s Basketball

Team	WCC	Overall
Gonzaga	10-0	23-2
Brigham Young	8-3	16-10
San Francisco	6-4	18-6
Saint Mary’s	6-4	15-10
San Diego	5-5	16-9
Loyola Marymount	5-6	17-8
<b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>13-12</b>
Pepperdine	5-6	12-13
Pacific	3-8	13-13
Portland	0-11	7-19

### Women’s Basketball

Team	WCC	Overall
Gonzaga	11-1	22-2
Brigham Young	10-3	18-6
Pepperdine	9-4	16-8
Saint Mary’s	9-4	16-8
Pacific	8-5	15-8
Loyola Marymount	8-5	15-10
<b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>10-13</b>
Portland	2-10	10-13
San Francisco	2-10	6-17
San Diego	1-12	8-16

## UPCOMING GAMES

### Men’s Basketball

Saint Mary’s @ Santa Clara      Thurs. 2/14    8:00 p.m..

### Women’s Basketball

Santa Clara @ Saint Mary’s      Thurs. 2/14    6:30 p.m.

### Women’s Tennis

Santa Clara @ Stanford      Fri. 2/15    12:00 p.m.

### Baseball

Santa Clara @ San Jose State      Fri. 2/15    6:00 p.m.

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This organization brings together a multi-disciplinary group of individuals who share a mutual interest in tackling the global problems related to the consumption of energy. A forum for students, alumni, and faculty at Santa Clara University to collaborate and network with one another. We host speaker events, workshops, and field trips to complement the academic curriculum.

### Upcoming Event:

**Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:40-7:40pm:**  
**Room: O’Conner 209**  
**Guest Speaker: Neil Maguire**  
**From Adara Power Inc.**  
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**About the Speaker: Neil Maguire** is the CEO at Adara Power Inc. He previously ran Texas Instruments’ Automotive Battery Management System semiconductor unit. He has a B.S in Material Science, a M.S in Mechanical Engineering and an MBA.





# SPORTS

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## More Football, More Reper(con)cussions

*It may be what people want, but is it really a good idea?*

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Have you ever thought to yourself, wow, I wish there was an NBA G League equivalent for football? Ever started watching a football game on TV and decided that you would rather finish your homework and go to bed early instead? Can you name the six teams that are part of the Arena Football League for 2019?

If you answered yes to any of these, then you might love the Alliance of American Football (AAF)—a brand-new professional football league that kicked off this past weekend.

I’m not going to lie, before my friends brought it up, I was completely oblivious to the fact that a new football league had even been introduced. And after turning on a game and looking at the stands, it seems like most other football fans were unaware as well.

The opening game—televised on Saturday night primetime on CBS—drew in 2.9 million viewers. I was actually impressed by this, until I realized that “Sunday Night Football” averaged 19.7 million viewers per game at the midpoint of the 2018 season and “The Big Bang Theory,” which is on its 12th season, still pulls in 18.3 million viewers.

Many journalists and social media users spoke highly of the AAF’s performance in its first weekend, but I couldn’t seem to get on board.

First, let’s break down what the AAF actually is and why you should—or should not—consider caring.

As mentioned earlier, the AAF is a professional spring football league co-founded by

Pro Football Hall of Famer Bill Polian and TV and film producer Charlie Ebersol (whose father was a large contributor to NBC Sports and created “Sunday Night Football”).

The league is comprised of eight teams, with home cities based in Phoenix, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Orlando, Salt Lake City, San Antonio and San Diego.

There are also notable rule changes from NFL football, including significantly limited special teams, a restriction on the number of players allowed to blitz and different overtime rules.

More specifically, there are no kickoffs, no onside kicks and no PATs. To start a drive, the ball is placed on the 25 yard-line, a team can elect to attempt an “onsides down”—a fourth and 12 from their own 28 yard-line—if they are losing by 17 points or less or if the game has less than five minutes left, and teams must go for a two-point conversion after every touchdown.

On defense, only five players are allowed to blitz and they must begin the play around the line of scrimmage. Safety and cornerback blitzes are not allowed. Finally, overtime allows both teams a chance to score, giving each the ball at the 10 yard-line. If the game is tied after one round, it ends in a tie.

After Saturday’s games, most football fans seem to be excited about the Alliance’s potential. Even I have to admit, for a league attempting to do what so many others have failed to do over the years, the AAF got off to a pretty good start.

Not only is the league backed by some pretty strong investors,

including MGM and a number from the Silicon Valley, it is also packed with former NFL executives, general managers, coaches and players.

In the locker room, Hall of Fame line-backer Mike Singletary is Memphis’ head coach, former Falcons’ quarterback Michael Vick is the offensive coordinator in Atlanta and coaching legend Steve Spurrier is leading Orlando.

In the league office, Hall of Famer Willie Lanier is an executive and former Pittsburgh Steelers stars Hines Ward and Troy Polamalu are the head of football operations and head of player relations, respectively.

Lastly, Mike Pereira, who you may know as the guy football announcers call in New York every time a play is under review, is—you guessed it—an officiating consultant.

However, what is different about the AAF’s approach is that instead of attempting to compete with the NFL, the AAF is attempting to complement it.

Co-Founder Bill Polian explained that part of their business plan includes the NFL acknowledging them as a “breeding ground for talent where they can develop their players,”—almost like the minor leagues for the MLB, but with more brain injuries. The season is purposely scheduled for after the NFL season finishes in order to avoid competition for viewership.

“We’re not competitive, we’re complementary,” Co-Founder Charlie Ebersol said. “We look at the NFL as, we’re going to support your existence, let them play in your league, put content on your network. They’re a part-

ner. The goal is to improve and support the ecosystem of football.”

And while this business strategy and the AAF’s execution might be on point and successful so far, Ebersol’s quote is what I primarily take issue with.

Yes, the quality of play is much lower. Yes, the stadiums resemble the infamous Donald Trump inauguration photos with empty seats all around. And yes, some of the uniforms could most definitely use an upgrade already (just check out the socks the Arizona Hotshots and San Diego Fleet are forced to wear). Oh, and are the San Antonio Commanders wearing pink?

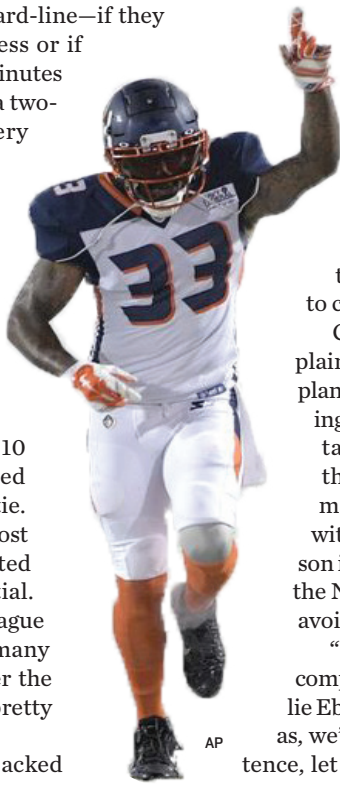
But, with all the recent scientific discoveries in regard to the link between football and brain injuries such as chronic traumatic encephalopathy, I find it hard for myself to support an expansion of “the ecosystem of football.” Although I played football myself and continue to watch the NFL with enjoyment, I also reflect on the detrimental effects the game has been proven to take on players’ minds and bodies.

America loves football, there is no doubt about that. It is a contact sport with an element of danger to it played by some of the world’s strongest, biggest, fastest and most athletic people. But what does the decision to expand the game of football say about our priorities?

Financially the AAF may succeed, yet that is only a reflection of the country that tunes in every week to watch it.

By no means do I have the answer to this problem, but if Americans are willing to celebrate the expansion of football, we might just be forced to recognize our priorities for entertainment over players’ future well-being and be obligated to ask ourselves honestly, is that something we can stand by?

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## Women’s Volleyball Brings in Top Tier Coaches

*New coaching staff brings experience and a fresh perspective*

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The Broncos entered the offseason looking to shift gears in the volleyball program. How? By hiring an elite—and partially homegrown—coaching staff.

Head coach Erin Lindsey, who was hired in December, joined the Santa Clara community from Stanford University as an assistant coach, where she helped guide the team to its eighth NCAA title in 2018. Replacing previous head coach Jon Wallace—who led the Broncos for 20 years—Lindsey feels she knows what it takes to win.

“For me it’s really about setting up a culture where there’s a lot of trust—your coaches and your teammates have your back,” she said on her goals for the program. “I needed to find staff who understood what really matters when it comes to coaching, educating and mentoring.”

On Feb. 8, the coaching staff’s ranks were bolstered even more, adding Jeff Alizna, Nikki Hess and Bre Mackie.

Alizna—who has more than 25 years of coaching experience—will be joining Santa Clara following his most recent position as assistant coach for the UCLA beach volleyball program, winners of last year’s NCAA beach volleyball national championship. Perhaps most notably, Alizna’s tenure also includes serving as head coach for both the USA Men’s



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Alizna, Hess and Mackie will join newly-hired head coach Erin Lindsey in an effort to revamp the Women’s Volleyball program. Their backgrounds include coaching Olympic and national championship teams.

National Team in the 2004 Olympics as well as the United Kingdom national team in 2007.

In addition to his work at UCLA, he spent the last five years serving as the head coach for the USA Volleyball Men’s Elite Development Group, training athletes in preparation for the 2016 Rio Olympics.

According to Alizna, there’s a “ton” of room for growth and opportunity at Santa Clara.

“The beach program has never totally gotten off the ground here, and the indoor is ripe for resurrection,” he said.

Alizna says he views coaching and teaching as equals, and that a lot of life is learned through sport. He values his strong people skills, which he feels allow him to establish trust from his players as a coach.

“There’s no best way to communicate, I feel like it’s all about having an array of choices on how to reach people, and learning about that person as an individual so that you know what connects you best to them,” he said. “And the biggest piece of communication is trust. They have to trust you before they are going to listen. Otherwise they’re just going to be hearing words.”

The experience in coaching Alizna brings to Santa Clara is both deep and wide-ranging. Being an Olympian and an NCAA Champion, he believes, gives him the right skill set to turn around the program.

New assistant coach Hess is an alumna player of Santa Clara where she was a three-time First Team All-West Coast Conference

selection and team-leader in kills in all four of her years as a Bronco. Upon graduating in 2017, Hess played professionally for Genève Volley in Switzerland and simultaneously coached 15 to 18 year-old club players.

“It didn’t feel like work when I began coaching,” Hess said. “It just felt like I was going to play volleyball, but not to work.”

Having played for the university, Hess feels that she adds a unique perspective to the program. She already knows many of the current team members individually and how they react to feedback, which is an important aspect of her coaching style. Hess wants her constructive feedback to develop her players into better athletes.

Mackie will join the staff as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator after spending the last two years assistant coaching for University of Nebraska, who won the NCAA Championship in 2017. She also played professionally abroad in the Philippines and in Switzerland.

Head Coach Erin Lindsey feels that creating a positive student-athlete experience can transfer onto the court and into the players’ daily lives.

“I want to create a space where young women feel empowered to get better and leave the experience feeling they can attack life and do whatever they want to do,” Lindsey said. “And so for me that’s my why. That is my main goal all the time.”

Santa Clara’s first beach volleyball game of the new season—featuring coaching debuts from the new staff—is Feb. 23 against at UC Berkeley at Berkeley.

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